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Official meetings

Tuesday, 21 November 2006

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 5567th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Morning[1] . . . . . 5568th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5567th meeting.

United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission

College of Commissioners
Twenty-fourth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

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General Assembly
Sixty-first session

Informal Working Group on Mandate Review

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

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Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 26th meeting Conference Room 2

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/61/13, A/61/347, A/61/358, A/61/278 and A/61/172) [31]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.4/61/L.9, A/C.4/61/L.10, A/C.4/61/L.11/Rev.1 and A/C.4/61/L.12

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (A/61/500, A/61/330, A/61/331, A/61/328, A/61/329 and A/61/327) [32]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.4/61/L.13, A/C.4/61/L.14, A/C.4/61/L.15, A/C.4/61/L.16, A/C.4/61/L.17 and A/C.4/61/L.18

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 50th meeting Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. 51st meeting Conference Room 1

1. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [41]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/61/L.54/Rev.1 and A/C.3/61/L.55

2. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [63 (a)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.16/Rev.1

3. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action [65 (b)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.53/Rev.1

4. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [67 (b)]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/61/L.21/Rev.1, A/C.3/61/L.22, A/C.3/61/L.29/Rev.1 and A/C.3/61/L.32/Rev.1

5. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [67 (c)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.41

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 151 (Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (A/61/519 and A/61/567)); and 117 (Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Renovation to the residence of the Secretary-General: revised

estimates to the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/61/377 and A/61/523))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/61/11, A/61/68, A/60/140, A/60/140/Corr.1, A/58/189, A/56/767 and A/C.5/61/11))

Sixth Committee

10–11 a.m. 23rd meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [100]

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.17

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly . . . . . [110]

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.19

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Draft report on the financial and any other implications resulting from the introduction of a staff retention bonus at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia
2. Executive session on the United Nations Environment Programme
3. Executive session on conditions of service and compensation for official other than Secretariat officials
4. Executive session on the United Nations Children's Fund
5. United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 71 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Second Committee
Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Leslie B. Gatan (Philippines), under agenda item 55 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Ms. Cinthia Soto (Costa Rica), under agenda item 53 (e) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Dicky Komar (Indonesia), under agenda item 59 (b) (Training and Research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

At 2 p.m. in the Indonesian Lounge.

Facilitator, Ms. Deidre Mills (Jamaica), under agenda item 57 (a) (Eradication of poverty and other development issues: Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)) — Role of microcredit and microfinance in the eradication of poverty

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Aspelund (Iceland) under agenda item 54 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room S-2963D.

Facilitator, Ms. Sigrid Anna Oddsen (Norway), under agenda item 51 (d) (Commodities)

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), under agenda item 51 (d) (Commodities) — International Year of Natural Fibres

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the back of Conference Room 2.

Facilitator, Mr. Kazuo Sunaga (Japan), under agenda item 56 (b) (Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation)

From 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), under agenda item 51 (a) (International trade and development)

From 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room S-2963D.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), under agenda item 62 (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction, recovery and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster, under agenda item 69 (a) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia, on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to development, under agenda item 67 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . *Conference Room 3*

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization" (convened by the delegation of Ukraine)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on the draft resolution under agenda item 65 (b) (Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action))

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on the draft resolutions on: debt; corrupt practices; eradication of poverty; globalization and interdependence; commodities; climate change; and Agenda 21; and report on all Second Committee draft resolutions)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Joint meeting of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (Working Group on Mandate Review)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee matters)

9.15–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Fifth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 9*.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, Population Division, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-3185).]

Other activities

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Tuesday, 21 November 2006

Third Annual Web4Dev Conference and AIT Global–18th Annual Conference and Exhibit: joint event on "Web-based communication, collaboration and best practices for development" (sponsored by the Department of Information (DPI) and the Global Alliance for ICT and Development (UNGAID)) (20–22 November 2006)

From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Cheryl Stafford, UNGAID (e-mail stafford@un.org); Ms. Lilia Vázquez, DPI (e-mail vazquez@un.org); or Ms. Soad Sommereyns, DPI (e-mail sommereyns@un.org).]

Special event in commemoration of the seventy-third anniversary of Holodomor (the 1932-33 Great Famine in Ukraine) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. Following the official part, there will be a screening of the award-winning documentary "Harvest of Despair". For further information please contact Mr. Vitaliy Pohribnyi, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 115).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>

Tuesday, 21 November 2006

Room S-226

12 noon — Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 22 November 2006

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

3–3.30 p.m. — 57th plenary meeting — Conference Room 2

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: fourth report of the General Committee (A/61/250/Add.3)[1] . . . . . [7]

Informal consultations of the plenary on the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Mandating and delivering: analysis and recommendations to facilitate the review of mandates"

10 a.m. — 16th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 2

[1] To be issued.

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Andrés Landerretche (Chile), under agenda item 53 (g) (Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its ninth special session)

Wednesday, 22 November 2006, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the back of Conference Room 2.

Facilitator, Mr. José Antonio Doig (Peru), under agenda item 53 (b) (Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States) — Recognition of the Caribbean Sea as A Special Area in the context of sustainable development

Wednesday, 22 November 2006, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room D.

Facilitator, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), under agenda item 53 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind)

Wednesday, 22 November 2006, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Facilitator, Mr. Khaled El-Bakly (Egypt), under agenda item 53 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development) — International Year on Sanitation

Wednesday, 22 November 2006, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the back of Conference Room 2.

Facilitator, Mr. Raja Nushirwan Zainal Abidin (Malaysia), under agenda item 56 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

Wednesday, 22 November 2006, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room S-770; and

Friday, 24 November 2006, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room S-770.

Facilitator, Ms. Cinthia Soto (Costa Rica), under agenda item 53 (e) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa)

Wednesday, 22 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Facilitator, Mr. Leslie B. Gatan (Philippines), under agenda item 55 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

Wednesday, 22 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Facilitator, Ms. Nicole Ruder (Switzerland), under agenda 53 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction)

Wednesday, 22 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the back of Conference Room 2.

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda item 55 (b) (International migration and development)

Wednesday, 22 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 9.*

Facilitator, Mr. Javad Amin-Mansour (Islamic Republic of Iran), under agenda item 53 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development)

Wednesday, 22 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Facilitator, Ms. Sigrid Anna Oddsen (Norway), under agenda item 51 (d) (Commodities)

Wednesday, 22 November 2006, from 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Facilitator, Ms. Naoko Yamamoto (Japan), under agenda item 59 (a) (Training and research: United Nations University)

Monday, 27 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Kazuo Sunaga (Japan), under agenda item 56 (b) (Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation)

Tuesday, 28 November 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[*Note:* Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 24th meeting on Wednesday, 22 November 2006, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 24th meeting, in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 297th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on *Friday, 24 November 2006*, at 10.30 a.m. in the *Trusteeship Council Chamber*.

Economic and Social Council

Informal meeting

There will be an informal meeting, convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Ali Hachani (Tunisia), on Wednesday, 22 November 2006, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on the strengthening of the Council and on issues pending from the 2006 substantive session.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts", under agenda item 10 (convened by the delegation of Botswana, as Chair of the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme)

Wednesday, 22 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9;

Monday, 27 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4;

Tuesday, 28 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Wednesday, 29 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel, under agenda item 69 (convened by the delegation of Finland, on behalf of the European Union)

Wednesday, 22 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Other forthcoming meetings

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African Group (Second Committe experts)

Wednesday, 22 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7;

Wednesday, 29 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D;

Wednesday, 6 December 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Wednesday, 13 December 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 29 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Other forthcoming activities

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Panel discussion on "Galvanizing action towards ending violence against women", to mark the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women (organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women (DAW), Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday, 27 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Janette Amer, DAW (tel. 1 (212) 963-5361; e-mail amer@un.org); or Ms. Yasmeen Hassan, DAW (tel. 1 (212) 963-3162; e-mail hassan30@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Pediatric AIDS: The promise of new public-private partnerships", on the occasion of World AIDS Day (organized by the United States Mission)

Friday, 1 December 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4054; e-mail kerryp@state.gov).]

Panel discussion on "Environmental governance: Key issues and perspectives" (organized by the Non-Governmental Organizations Section, Department of Economic and Social affairs, the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development and the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Tuesday, 5 December 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Roma Stibravy, NGO Committee on Sustainable Development (tel. 1 (212) 703-5069; e-mail unngocsd@gmail.com); or the Permanent Mission of Switzerland (tel. 1 (212) 286-1540, ext. 1117).]

High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Thursday, 7 December 2006, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Hee-Kyong Yoo (fax 1 (212) 963-1312; e-mail yoo@un.org), by Wednesday, 29 November 2006.]

Announcements

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-first session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-first regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent *by Wednesday, 13 December 2006*, to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358, 963-5352 or 963-5377; room S-3450C, S-3420B or S-3420S).

Administrative Tribunal (23 October-22 November 2006)

The Administrative Tribunal will hold meetings (closed) *every day* until Wednesday, 22 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 2, DC2 Building.

Security Council **Daily informal briefings**

As from Friday, 3 November 2006, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 17 November 2006

General Assembly

Tenth emergency special session

28th plenary meeting

Resumption of the tenth emergency special session

The President declared resumed the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly on illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory.

The President drew the attention of delegations to documents A/ES-10/366 and A/ES-10/367.

The Assembly decided that the Credentials Committee of the sixty-first session should serve for the resumed tenth emergency special session.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/ES-10/368)

The General Assembly took note of a letter from the Secretary-General (A/ES-10/368) concerning 9 Member States that were in arrears in the payment of their financial contribution to the United Nations within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter.

Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory: draft resolution (A/ES-10/L.19) . . . . . [5]

The President made a statement.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

The representative of Qatar made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/ES-10/L.19.

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Senegal (in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People), Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Azerbaijan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Indonesia, Australia, the Russian Federation, Malaysia, Finland (on behalf of the European Union and those countries which aligned themselves with the statement), New Zealand, South Africa, Switzerland, Pakistan, the the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Japan.

29th plenary meeting

Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory: draft resolution (A/ES-10/L.19) . . . . . [5]

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, India, Egypt, the United States, the the Islamic Republic of Iran, Brazil, China and Zimbabwe.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

The meeting was temporarily suspended.

The representative of Qatar made a statement, in the course of which he orally revised draft resolution A/ES-10/L.19.

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to a provisional report of the Fifth Committee, to be issued as document A/61/582.

The General Assembly then proceeded to vote on draft resolution A/ES-10/L.19, as orally revised.

By 156 votes to 7, with 6 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/ES-10/L.19, as orally revised (resolution ES-10/16).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union), Canada, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Israel.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly was adjourned, in accordance with the terms of paragraph 12 of resolution ES-10/16.

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Main Committees

Third Committee

48th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [41]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.47

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.47, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Costa Rica made a statement.

Indigenous issues . . . . . [64]

(a) Indigenous issues

(b) Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to take note of documents under the item.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination . . . . . [65 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.49

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Slovenia made a statement, orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Armenia, Kazakhstan, Liechtenstein, Norway, South Africa and Thailand had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Angola, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia, the Central African Republic, China, the Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Honduras, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mauritania, Morocco, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Uzbekistan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Zambia and Zimbabwe also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.49, as orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of the United States made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 65 (a).

Implementation of human rights instruments . . . . . [67 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.15

The Secretary read out a statement regarding financial provisions relating to the draft resolution.

The representative of Denmark further orally revised the text of the draft resolution and announced that Albania, Andorra, Australia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Burkina Faso, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, El Salvador, Ghana, Honduras, Israel, Kenya, Micronesia (Federated States of), Peru, Serbia and Uruguay had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution and that India was not a sponsor.

Angola, Burundi, the Central African Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, the Dominican Republic, Madagascar, Mauritania, Moldova (Republic of), Mongolia, Timor-Leste and Ukraine also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Following a technical correction made to the text by the Secretary, the delegation of Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.15, as further orally revised.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [67 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.28

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Azerbaijan orally revised the text of the draft resolution.

Belarus and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.28, by a recorded vote of 101 to 53, with 20 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Finland (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries), India and Canada. After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Singapore and Costa Rica.

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [67 (c)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.37

The Secretary read out a statement regarding financial provisions relating to the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Cuba.

The representative of Finland (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries) made a statement and announced that Bosnia and Herzegovina, Honduras, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Montenegro, Nicaragua and Palau had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Tuvalu also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Japan and Australia.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.37, by a recorded vote of 91 to 21, with 60 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Belarus, Indonesia, Cuba, Egypt, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the Syrian Arab Republic. After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Republic

of Korea, Singapore, Algeria, Viet Nam, China, Brazil, Costa Rica and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [98]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.14/Rev.1

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.14/Rev.1, submitted by the Chairman on the basis of informal consultation.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Finland (on behalf the European Union and associated countries).

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.14/Rev.1, without a vote.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to take note of documents under the item.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 98.

Fifth Committee

22nd meeting

Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste . . . . . [151]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/61/519).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/61/567).

The Committee began its general discussion of this item and heard statements by the representatives of Australia (on behalf of Canada, New Zealand and Australia), Indonesia, the United States, Brazil, Japan Cuba, Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group) and Angola.

The Controller replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Friday, 17 November, following the adjournment of the formal meeting in Conference Room 5, under the chairmanship of Mr. Alexios Mitsopoulos (Greece), Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Other matters

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, the Legal Counsel, replied to questions raised at the Committee's 18th and 19th meetings, held on 6 and 9 November, respectively.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States and South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

23rd meeting — *Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007* [117]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Following several suspensions of the meeting, statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Finland (on behalf of the European Union), the United States and Canada.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, the Director of General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division and the Secretary of the Committee made statements.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/ES-10/L.19 (Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory)

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/ES-10/L.19 (Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory), contained in document A/C.5/61/12.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions orally introduced the related report of that Committee, which was subsequently issued as document A/61/587.

The Secretary of the Committee read out an oral draft decision.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Australia, Finland (on behalf of the European Union) and Israel.

The Committee then proceeded to take a recorded vote on the draft decision of the Fifth Committee.

The draft decision was approved, by a vote of 143 to 5, with 2 abstentions.

After the adoption of the oral draft decision, statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Finland (on behalf of the European Union), South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Japan.

Monday, 20 November 2006

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

56th plenary meeting — *Report of the International Criminal Court: draft resolution (A/61/L.21)* [74]

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/61/L.21.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/61/L.21 (resolution 61/15).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 74.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [47]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/61/90)

(b) Draft resolution (A/61/L.24)

Strengthening of the United Nations system [112]

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [113]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/61/383)

(b) Draft resolution (A/61/L.24)

United Nations reform: measures and proposals [149]: *joint debate*

The President made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/61/L.24.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/61/L.24 (resolution 61/16).

The representative of France made statement on a point of order.

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union and those countries which aligned themselves with the statement), South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United States and India.

The General Assembly proceeded to a joint debate on agenda items 47, 112, 113 and 149.

Statements were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union and those countries which aligned themselves with the statement), South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ukraine (on behalf of GUAM), Cuba, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, China, Nigeria, Belarus, Indonesia and India.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/32 of 19 November 2002, the observer of the Inter-Parliamentary Union made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 47, 112, 113 and 149.

International Year of Reconciliation, 2009: draft resolution (A/61/L.22) [150]

The representative of Nicaragua made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/61/L.22.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/61/L.22 (resolution 61/17).

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement in explanation of the vote after adoption.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 150.

Programme of work

The President informed the General Assembly of changes to its programme of work.

General Committee

5th meeting

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [7]

(a) Allocation of sub-item (b) of agenda item 67 (Promotion and protection of human rights): letter from the Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee on Disabilities (A/61/552)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that sub-item (b) of agenda item 67 (Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms), which had been allocated to the Third Committee, be also considered in plenary meeting, for the sole purpose of taking action during the main part of the sixty-first session on the draft convention on the rights of persons with disabilities.

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Qatar (A/61/235)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion in the agenda of the sixty first session of an additional item entitled "Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies", under Heading B (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences), and that the item be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Main Committees

Third Committee

49th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [41]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.52

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Sweden made a statement and announced that Antigua and Barbuda, China, the Comoros, Montenegro, New Zealand, Peru, Swaziland and Uruguay had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Botswana, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Guyana, Jordan, Lesotho, Mali, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mozambique, the Niger, Suriname and Tunisia also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.52, without a vote.

Advancement of women [61]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.60

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.60, submitted by the Chairman, on the basis of informal consultations.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.60, without a vote.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the United States. After the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica and Singapore.

Right of peoples to self-determination [66]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.50

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement and announced that Cambodia, Comoros, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, the Gambia, Kenya, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Sudan and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Liberia and Sri Lanka also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.50, by a recorded vote of 116 to 49, with 5 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the United States and Finland (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries). After the vote, the representative of Argentina made a statement.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to take note of document A/61/333.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 66.

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [67 (c)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.39

A statement was made by the representative of Cuba.

The Secretary read out a statement regarding financial provisions relating to the draft resolution.

The representative of the United States made a statement and announced that Bulgaria, Cyprus, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Latvia, Malta, Romania and Spain had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Uzbekistan made a statement and moved for the adjournment of the debate under rule 116 of the rules of procedure.

Statements in favour of the motion were made by the representatives of Azerbaijan and China; statements against the motion were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries) and Canada.

The motion was carried, by a recorded vote of 74 to 69, with 24 abstentions.

Right of reply

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to article 74 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 18 May 1978

Acceptance: Micronesia (Federated States of) (17 November 2006)[1]

International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages. New York, 17 December 1979

Accession: Iran (Islamic Republic of) (20 November 2006)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997

Communication relating to the reservation made by Egypt upon ratification: Russian Federation (14 November 2006)[1]

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Territorial application to the Faroe Islands: Denmark (20 November 2006)[1]

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994. Geneva, 26 January 1994

Extension of the 1994 Agreement until the provisional or definitive entry into force of the International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Ratification: Ireland (20 November 2006)[1]

Ratification: Italy (20 November 2006)[1]

Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction. Oslo, 18 September 1997

Succession (with confirmation of the declaration made by Serbia and Montenegro upon accession): Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General Information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2006* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Namibia
H.E. Mr. Kaire Munionganda Mbuende

Asian States:
Pakistan
H.E. Mr. Munir Akram

Eastern European States:
Bulgaria
H.E. Mr. Ivan T. Piperkov

Latin American and Caribbean States:
El Salvador
H.E. Mrs. Carmen María Gallardo Hernández

Western European and other States:
Luxembourg
H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc Hoscheit

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	Sixty-first session
A/61/PV.20	Meeting held on 26 September 2006, 10 a.m. [E]
	Disarmament Commission
A/CN.10/PV.275	Meeting held on 28 April 2006, 3.40 p.m. [R]

General Assembly	Documents
	Sixty-first session
A/61/140 (Part I)/Add.1	Items 87 and 93 — The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East — Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East — Report of the Secretary-General — Replies received from Governments — Egypt [A C E F R S]
A/61/391	Item 87 — Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S]
A/61/397	Item 93 — The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S]
A/61/401	Item 97 — Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S]
A/61/437	Item 60 (a)-(d) — Social development: implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly; social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family; United Nations Literacy Decade: education for all; follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing — Social development — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/61/525/Add.1	Item 117 — Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council — Thematic cluster I. Special and personal envoys, special advisers and personal representatives of the Secretary-General — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/577	Items 117 and 126 — Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — United Nations pension system — Administrative and financial implications arising from the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	Third Committee
A/C.3/61/L.30/Rev.1	Item 67 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Belarus: revised draft resolution — Inadmissibility of human rights violations through the practice of secret detention and unlawful transfers [A C E F R S]
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/61/L.6	Item 121 — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations — Pattern of conferences [A C E F R S]
	Tenth emergency special session
A/ES-10/369	Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Letter dated 15 November 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

Security Council	Documents
S/2006/568	Letter dated 6 September 2006 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2006/889	Letter dated 14 November 2006 from the Permanent Representative of the Congo to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2006/894	Letter dated 10 November 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2006/895	Letter dated 15 November 2006 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2006/899	Letter dated 17 November 2006 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Documents

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Thirty-seventh session

CEDAW/C/2007/I/4/Add.1
Item 8 of the provisional agenda — Ways and means of expediting the work of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women — Overview of the working methods of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

ST/IC/2006/47/Corr.1 Information circular — 2007 national competitive recruitment examinations [E F (only)]

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